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The amendment to the claims filed on 1/30/2003 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) (as per the rules at the time said amendment was filed) because of the following reasons.

The terms "by contacting the cells with" and "two or more" were added to claim 211 without indicating that said phrases had been added (said terms were not present in the previously pending version of said claims as per the amendment filed 5/17/2002).

Applicant should resubmit the claims in the currently acceptable format (eg. postJuly 2003 format).

Since the reply filed on 1/30/2003 appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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